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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 36 - 38 = _____ x 50.00 = _____ Fee Paid (\$)

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Art Unit: 1772

For: ARTICLE COATED WITH ZIRCONIUM
COMPOUND FILM, METHOD FOR
PREPARING THE ARTICLE AND
SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN
COATING WITH THE FILM

Examiner: W. P. Watkins

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted along with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.